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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I prefer that you keep the telecom industry competitive. In my area, the major players (AT& T, Comcast), have virtual duopolies. They need smaller competitors to keep them honest and providing better service.

Without that, why would they NOT just raise their prices and leave the common worker without options. Thank you for helping the public and not the big corporations.

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